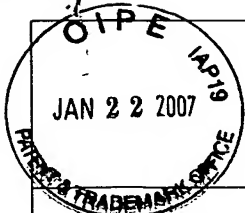


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)

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Date: January 18, 2007

Signature: *Theresa B. ...*

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action of July 18, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 18, 2007. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 108 | | 108 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 22 | | 22 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 360.00 | 0.00 |
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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